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This week the editor of the PRESS disposed of his East San Jose paper—the *Post*—and will hereafter devote his time to the PRESS. A plant will be installed at Campbell for the purpose and next week's issue will be printed here. Some new material will be added to the plant especially fitted for jop printing, of which we will make a specialty. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our subscribers and business men for so loyally standing by the paper during the past two and a quarter years while the mechanical work has been done outside of the town. There should be enough business in Campbell to support a good paper and it will be our aim to give the people as good a paper as the financial support will warrant. A new face of type is expected for next week's issue, which will give a somewhat different appearance to the paper.

That chaffeur who was too big to be bribed by those robbers this week, is a brick, and deserves to be generously rewarded. He showed his nerve by having the robbers arrested in Santa Clara, after they had been doping and robbing a victim whom they were bringing in an auto from San Francisco.

The shooting of Heney and the suiciding of Juror Haas and Chief Biggy emphasizes the fact that things in San Francisco are in a desperate condition.

American Hustle Is Not an Irreparable Fault.

By Mme. EMMA EAMES, Singer.

THE curse of our age and of our country is the mad-house rush that leads nowhere—the pellmell, unthinking haste that leaves one breathlessly stranded on the same spot from which one started.

LIFE TODAY HERE IS LIKE A MIGHTY WIND, EXTINGUISHING ALL FLICKERING, CANDLE-LIKE FLAMES OF INTELLIGENCE IN ITS ONSLAUGHT.

SO MANY MISTAKES, SO MUCH THAT IS VULGAR, CAN BE TRACED TO THE FACT THAT PEOPLE ARE TOO BUSY TO THINK.

Our ceaseless rush is like the one mentioned in "Alice In Wonderland." Do you remember the red queen? She ran, and she ran, and she ran, and finally, when Alice caught up to her, she found that they were just where they started from. "Why, in my land," Alice cries, "when people run they get somewhere!" "My goodness!" exclaims the red queen. "If you want to get somewhere, you will have to run twice as fast as that!"

That is America. We think we will "have to run twice as fast as that," but the trouble is WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING WHEN WE START. Where does the race begin? Where does it end? We do not know. We only join the hurrying throng.

But it is not an IRREPARABLE FAULT. We are young yet. We are not seasoned. We have not measured our strength. America is still in a period of transition.

OUR FUTURE IS BEFORE US. OTHER NATIONS ARE LIVING THEIRS. THE YEARS TO COME HOLD THE STRONGEST, BIGGEST PROMISE FOR US. AS ALL GREAT CHARACTERS OF IMMEASURABLE ALOFTNESS ARE ALSO CAPABLE OF TREMENDOUS UNWORTHINESS, SO IS AMERICA. IN YOUTH THE CONTRADICTORY ELEMENTS WAR. WE ARE YOUNG, BUT THE YEARS WILL BRING US CONTROL OF OUR PROCLIVITIES.

Do Not Despise the "Crank"

By JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to the United States.

ALTHOUGH independence is a good thing and conscience a vital thing, it is possible to magnify small differences and to lose the general perspective of politics. Those who isolate themselves because they attach UNDUE importance to particular issues are apt to end by becoming what are called in America "cranks." In England we have not the name, but we have the thing.

HARD AS IT IS TO SUFFER THEM GLADLY, AS ST. PAUL'S CONVERTS SUFFERED FOOLS GLADLY, "CRANKS" OUGHT TO BE BORNE WITH. THE FIRST PIONEERS OF GREAT CAUSES HAVE OFTEN BEEN DESPISED AS CRANKS BY THEIR OWN CONTEMPORARIES.

Though leadership is essential to a democracy, the reflex action of the ORDINARY COMMON SENSE, HONEST CITIZEN is no less essential than party leaders. The people, in Abraham Lincoln's sense of the word, are the force that keeps parties in due check, and in them lies ultimately the safety of the state. They have a PRACTICAL WISDOM better than that of any one man or group, however wise.

PRESS NOTES.

Mrs. Turnbull of San Francisco is at Mr. and Mrs. Rodeck's.

Rev. G. E. Atkinson preached at Saratoga last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving with D. R. Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of the "Willows".

Miss Adella Cook spent Thanksgiving with her parents. She was accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Hoffman.

Seba Weeks has been visiting his parents after some time spent at Meadow Valley, Plumas County. Harry Weeks is also home after an absence.

After a series of critical operations, Mr. S. G. Rodeck is slowly recovering from a very serious illness, his life being despaired of for some time. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Homer Clink of Campbell and Miss Nora Stotts of Guinda, Yolo County, were married at the latter place recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clink here while on their wedding trip. Our people extend congratulations.

W. H. Donaldson of San Francisco, visited with his parents here Sunday. He has just disposed of his San Francisco business property and has invested in 800 acres of land in Northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringe entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Los Gatos; Mr. and Mrs. Reeder of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Casey road; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagelin and daughter, Anna.

At the Union W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday evening, Mrs. Mae Whitman gave an address of interest relative to the National Convention at Denver. Special music consisted of a vocal duet by Miss Davis and Mr. Adam and an anthem by the choir. Mrs. Poor presided over the meeting.

Rev. W. C. Evans, D. D., the new District Superintendent, held the first Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. Reports from the different departments of church work showed the charge to be in a flourishing condition. Dr. Evans was for a number of years the pastor of First Church, San Jose, and therefore is not a stranger to our people.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational Church hold a Bazar on Thursday and Friday of this week. Fancy articles will be sold, suitable for Christmas. Supper is to be served each evening. A quantity of fine Turkish lace will be on sale, made in the Congregational Orphanage at Harpoot, Turkey, and brought over by Dr. H. H. Atkinson.

"Queen Sheba" Presented.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church gave the sacred drama "The Queen of Sheba" at the High School Assembly Hall Friday night in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Olive Rutherford Worth. The following was the cast of characters:

King Solomon, Miss Winnifred Fablinger; Queen of Sheba, Miss Leona Brown; Ladies of the Court of Solomon—Sarah, Miss Myrtle Arnott; Diana, Miss Ethel Metzler; Marah, Miss Bulah Crow; Deborah, Miss Grace Townsend; Ladies of the Court of Lybia—Jessonda, Miss Matie Sawyer; Astiaea, Miss Anna Betts; Nubia, Miss Merna Sawyer; Indra, Miss Helen Marshman; King's Court—First servant, Miss Pearl Townsend; second servant, Miss Helen Hoag; Miriam, Miss Bernice Lloyd; Child, Cedric Worth; Ladies in waiting to the King, Miss Cynthia Birsinger, Miss Dolly Blenkensop; pages, Evelyn Henry and Creed Worth; angel, Miss Mabel Oliver.

Besides the drama an interesting program was given consisting of piano solos by Miss Emma Beattie, two vocal solos by Miss Dollie Blenkinsop and a recitation by Miss Vaudine Putnam of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates recently entertained a party of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brandenburg and family, George Gleason of Trinity county, and Fred Gleason of San Jose and Miss Ida Coates, who has lately removed to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have moved here from Missouri and will make their home with their father, J. W. Brown, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Purmore are now occupying their new cottaga on the Sunnyoaks Tract.

Mrs. D. H. Coates has received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Hartwick, in Amador last week.

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DR. H. H. ATKINSON INTERVIEWED AS TO TURKEY.

(San Jose Mercury.)

CAMPBELL, Dec. 2.—Dr. H. H. Atkinson, who has lately returned from eight years of work as a missionary in Harpoot, Turkey, is visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. George Atkinson, in Campbell. When seen by a Mercury representative he gave the following review of the political situation in Turkey:

"The present Sultan has been on the throne more than 30 years, and has been the most outrageously tyrannical ruler ever known. He surrounded himself with spies who watched everybody — officials, embassies, friends. None were safe from spies. Practically no travel was allowed, even on business, because of this excessive watchfulness. He guarded and watched the Empire through these hired spies.

"The army has always been the prop of the throne. He neglected and underpaid the army—sometimes did not pay them at all—causing great discontent. Turkish officers are men of ability and culture. They come in contact with Americans and Europeans, and, as they observed the difference between civilized countries and their own, felt keenly the disgrace of their own situation. These reasons led to the organization and growing strength of the Young Turkish Party. The Sultan was merciless in his endeavor to crush this movement.

"The strength of the Young Turkish Party lay in the officers of the army. Last July they were having a meeting at Monastir, when one of the young officers, Major Mazier, made a fiery speech advocating immediate reform. The speech was received with enthusiasm, and a resolution adopted demanding of the Sultan immediate convocation of a Parliament. His answer was an order to another section of the army to go to Monastir and destroy the 600 officers.

"To his surprise, the army refused to act. Army officers from all over the Empire sent to Monastir and offered their support. The army, as a unit, supported the Young Turkish Party.

"The Sultan was dismayed. There came a Friday when in not one mosque was the customary prayer made for the Sultan.

"Then came a telegram from Major Mazier saying: 'Give us a Constitution and Parliament or we will march on Constantinople with 300,000 men.'

"The Sultan was terror-stricken and attempted to flee in his steam yacht, but even the coalheavers refused to obey him.

"In this situation he called a council of his Ministers and decided to grant the request on July 24.

"The people were so amazed that they could not believe it for some days. Then the reaction set in and the Empire went wild with joy. The crowds went about cheering and shouting 'Long live the Sultan, who gives our Constitution.'

"The old government was removed and affairs put in charge of the New Turk Party, which at once went to work to reorganize the government, a most difficult task."

The question most often asked Dr. Atkinson is: "Will the change be permanent?" To this he answers that it can never go back to the old state, although it is doubtful if complete liberty remains.

The ideas of liberty, culture and education brought by the missionaries from Europe and America have not been without influence in bringing about the change. The missionaries have always been friends of the Young Turk Party.

Speaking of the mission at Harpoot, Dr. Atkinson says: "The force consists of 20 adult missionaries. They do direct religious work among the 25 churches in the Harpoot field. They have a Theological Seminary for training natives, two colleges, male and female, known together as the Euphrates College. They have also several High, Grammar and Primary Schools."

The medical work, Dr. Atkinson's own department, has a small hospital, a nurses' training class and midwifery class, besides the visiting of patients and dispensary work. There is also an orphanage containing 300 Armenian children. In order to furnish these with means to earn a living, they are taught rugmaking, carpet-weaving, clothweaving, carpentry, lacemaking, etc. There is in connection with the college a cabinet-shop, tinshop, ironshop, bookbindery and printing plant. This last became available again this summer after the revolution, having been under the Sultan's lock and key for 30 years.

Dr. Atkinson brought with him ten fine Turkish rugs, some of the finest of them having been made in the orphanage, and a large quantity of exquisite lace, which was made under the direction of the missionaries.

Mrs. Clara Ranger Dies at Stockton.

Mrs. Clara Ranger died at Stockton on Tuesday, after a long illness. Before her illness she was a bright and active woman and being kind hearted and charitable in disposition, made a great many friends in this community.

The sympathy of the community are with the husband and daughter, who have been devoted in her trying illness.

The funeral took place from the chapel of the San Jose Undertaking parlors on Thursday at 2 o'clock, the interment being at Santa Clara.

Miss Curran has returned from San Jose and will continue her work in the local telephone exchange.

E. Fritz has been on the sick list this week.

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WOMEN AND FASHION

The Woman and the Collar.

Society may assume that the sign of woman's emancipation from the seclusion of the harem or the slavery of the savage tribe is her education, or her domestic responsibility, or her civic importance. Not at all. The symbol of her freedom to do as she pleases and to be what she pleases is her possession of the right to wear the masculine linen collar. Comfort, trimness, respectability, dignity are all entrenched behind the spotless white of the carefully laundered band. Safe in its firm grasp, a woman may be active or idle, warm or cool, calm or excited.

The history of the collar is interesting. In its present form it is, of course, a modern device. Those who would trace it to the necklace of teeth collected by the savage mistake its real significance. It began its existence in civilization, not in barbarism. The ruff invented to hide a throat scar evolved into the lace ruche and the linen band. The Byronic collar proclaimed laxity of morals, as the white stock declared for the stern virtue of the Puritan. But the conventional modern collar has encircled the neck of the modern freeman for many years, and has apparently established its claim as a kind of insignia of liberty.

Let the woman beware how the charms of lingerie or lace beguile her from her right in the plain linen collar. When her role is that of princess or queen, she may don the necklace or the ruffle. When she claims her right to a fair partnership, a good day's work and a share of the profits,—be they gold or truth or love,—let her wear happily the white linen yoke, at once buckler and badge.—Youth's Companion.

A Form that Fits All.

Through the ingenuity of a New York man, shopkeepers and dressmakers will be able to get along hereafter with one kind of dress form. Long waists and short waists all lookalike on this body portion, which can be adjusted to fit anything the human form can wear. The form is made similar to those now in use, except that the model can be moved up and down on the upright rod that runs through the center and affixed at any height over the hip line that may be desired. In the old-style form a short-waisted model, and vice versa, and both for window display and dress-making a number of different forms were required, each for a different type of figure. Either for fitting or display, this invention is expected to be of value, both in the saving of money and time, for not only will one take the place of several of the old designs, but it will not be necessary to scour about for the suitable form for each occasion.

FORM FITS ALL.

Women's Corsets.

It is not a hundred years ago since stays for women were composed not of whalebone or hardened leather, but of bars of iron and steel from three inches to four inches broad and eighteen inches long. Again, during the reign of George III., the top of the steel stay busk had a long stocking needle attached to it to prevent girls from spoiling their shape by stooping too much over their work. In the days of Catherine de Medici, thirteen inches was the fashionable size for the waist, and to achieve this an overcorset of very thin steel plate was worn. It was made in two pieces opened longitudinally by hinges, and was secured when closed by a sort of hasp and pin, much like an ordinary box fastening. The best corsets to-day are made on a foundation of Greenland whalebone, which has steadily risen in price during the last twenty-five years from $3,500 to $15,000 a ton. Cheap whalebone can be bought for 150 and $200 a ton, but it soon dries and becomes brittle, thus spoiling the corset as well as the figure.

Hanging Pictures.

A safe rule to remember when hanging pictures is that the middle of the picture should be on a level with the eyes. Of course, if you are unusually tall this rule does not hold good. Do not mix several kinds and types of pictures together. Let all the water colors, oils or engravings be placed in separate rooms, or, at any rate, on different walls. Above all, do not overcrowd your walls. A few well-chosen pictures look far better than a number of mediocre ones.

Health and Beauty Hints.

Physicians now urge that the powder puff and pad be discarded as germ carriers, and that absorbent cotton be used in their place.

A person who desires excellent health must sleep with the bedroom windows open every night. Fresh air is the best blood purifier and cosmetic in the world.

Bags made of cheesecloth eight inches square, filled with oatmeal, some powdered borax, pulverized castile soap and a little powdered orris root, and used in the bath are delightfully refreshing.

In order to be in perfect health one must be temperate in eating. The meals also should be regular. Regularity is one of the golden rules of a well-ordered life.

For a slight cut there is nothing better to control the hemorrhage than common unglazed paper such as is used by grocers and market men. Bind a piece on the cut.

The white of an egg beaten in lemon juice and slightly sweetened with powdered sugar is a simple and pleasant remedy for hoarseness. The mixture should be slowly dissolved in the mouth and swallowed.

Try this skin food for the hands: Cocoa butter, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce; oxide of zinc, one dram; borax, one dram; oil of bergamnt, six drops. Heat the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a bain marie and, when thoroughly blended, add the zinc and borax; stir as it cools and add the oil of bergamont last. Rub into the hands at night.

TWO MODISH COSTUMES.

PICTURESQUE GRAY COSTUME. MODISH COAT SUIT.

This season promises to outshine its predecessors in picturesqueness of dress, due largely to the revival of empire frocks. The one on the left is silver gray chiffon voile, with an invisible check employs a modified sheath skirt, and the perfect fitting surplice bodice is outlined with black satin folds and long pendants of same tone satin ending in black silk tassels fall to knee depth. Large cut steel buttons are fastened in each point on bodice and the long mousquetaire sleeves are finished at hand with a frill of fine white lace. The round collar is braided with black silk soutache and the high stock of the material has a double frill of narrow lace matching that on sleeves.

The illustration on the right pictures one of the coat suits built on directoire lines. Note the length of skirt and coat. The combination is smoke gray cloth with black braid frogs and narrow black soutache effectively applied on coat lapels, collar and cuffs, and also on narrow band edging foot of skirt. A huge purple satin hat with shaded plumes in same tone forms a fitting accompaniment.

Colors for street and dinner dresses are nearly all dark.

Dressy coats of voile, silk, etc., will have silk and lace for elaboration.

The most popular shirt waist of the moment is made of white wash net.

Some of the many gored and gored circular skirts have the habit back.

There is almost a mania for Greek draperies for wear at watering places.

Empire-style coats are in high favor both for evening and for dressy wear in the day.

Among the new materials are found attractive designs in worsteds, but the serges and the panamas will probably predominate.

Character may be added to neckwear by means of the new long, narrow velvet and braid tied with tasseled or pendent bead ends.

Jacqueminot red satin faced cloth, combined with narrow black silk soutache, will be worn this season with a chemisette of white.

Paris offers as stylish a short walking skirt that falls straight and skimply and which probably will not find favor on this side of the water.

The straight-front panel has reappeared in the newest of the plaid tweed suits. It is about four inches wide and the sides are slightly lapped over it.

There is diversity in footwear. New walking boots are of suede in tan, smoke, blue or green, and there are combinations of suede with patent leather or tan Russia calf.

The Age to Marry.

The marriage age in Australia is 14 years for both sexes; Germany, the man at 18, the woman at 14; Belgium, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Spain, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Mexico, with parental consent, 16 and 18, otherwise 21 for both; France, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Hungary, Catholics, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Portugal, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Russia, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Saxony, the man at 18, the woman at 16; Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12.

Sewing on Skirt Braid.

In replacing an old skirt braid or sewing on a new one after the skirt has been finished try the following method: Rip a place in the hem wide enough to insert a calling card and by slipping the card along between the outer and inner parts of the hem it will prevent the stitches from showing through on the outer side. This is of special benefit when sewing on thin material.

Odorless Refrigerator.

To prevent contamination in refrigerator, put everything that one really can in pint or quart Mason jars, with screw tops, and your refrigerator will always be sweet and clean. Salads, radishes, onions, celery, etc., always are crisp and cold if prepared in the morning and put into jars, and thus a great deal of labor is saved when it is time to get the 6 o'clock dinner.

To Keep Jelly from Burning.

When the jelly is put into the kettle to boil, drop into the kettle a small agate marble such as the children use to play with. This marble will keep in constant motion in the bottom of the kettle while the jelly is cooking. Thus it need not be stirred or looked after until finished.

Sore Throat.

For summer sort throat, which is often due to the irritation of dust, try gargling with a mixture of twenty grains of chlorate of potassium to an ounce of water. A teaspoonful of the potash to a wineglassful of water is quite a good domestic measure.

Married for Love.

"You say she married for love; but I happen to know that the man she married is worth a million."

"Of course; the million is what she loves!"

"GRAY WALLS OF THE GARDEN."

The gray walls of the garden
Hold many and many a bloom;
A flame of red against the gray
Is lighting up the gloom.

The gray walls of the garden
Hold grassy walks between
Bright beds of yellow blossoms,
Golden against the green.

And in the roof of the arbor
Leaves woven through and through—
Great grape leaves, making shadows—
Shine green against the blue.

And, O, in the August weather
What wonders new are seen!
Long beds of azure blossoms
Are blue against the green.

The gray walls of the garden
Hold paths of pure delight
And, in the emerald, blooms of pearl
Are white against the night.
—Richard Watson Gilder.

Howard Gets His Answer

"Dear Howard," she wrote, "of course your letter was a surprise to me, a big surprise. In the first place when a man has been running in to see you every other evening for a year it seems funny for him to write a proposal when it would be so much easier just to say it.

"I don't quite understand what you meant when you said you wrote instead of talking to me on the same theory that it was a mean trick to telephone an invitation to dinner, as the telephone had no chance to think up an excuse, but usually accepted, because he or she had to say something and couldn't collect his or her wits sufficiently to get out of it if he or she wanted to!

"Of course I can never marry you. I expect you'll be surprised at that, because I've seen so much of you and we've had such good times together, and, as you say, are such good comrades. I'm never going to marry any one.

"I like you awfully well and I should hate to have you stop coming to see me, but, of course, you won't do that.

"I'D BE LOST WITHOUT YOU."

We haven't finished that book we were reading, and then there's the party at the Crandalls' next week. I'd be lost without you to go about with. You see you mean a lot to me—but I am quite sure that I must say no to what you ask.

"Anyhow, in spite of the fact that you are so tall and good-looking and attractive, you must admit, Howard, that your last name is Smith—and it would be a terrible thing to go through all the rest of my life as one of the Mrs. Smiths. Why, I'd never be sure whether I was myself or the Mrs. Smith in the next house but one, or the other one who lived across the street! I simply couldn't face it!

"Harriett is going to marry a man whose name is Courtland De Lancy Oswald—think of that on a calling card! Why, it would carry off a last season's frock every time, while a mere Mrs. Smith would have to be gowned in the style of year after next to be noticed at all.

"Not that your name should stand between us if I cared for you as I should. I am sure I feel toward you the affection of a sister, Howard. I am interested in you and all that, but when I consider the matter I never was in the least jealous of you—and if I were in love with you I couldn't help but be, could I?

"Of course you have been with me so constantly that I have had no chance to get jealous, but if I really loved you I'd have been jealous about something—about the time you talked to that awful Phillips girl on the street car, or when you couldn't come over because you had to go to the train to meet your cousin. I never wondered if it were your cousin or if you were trying to deceive me. That certainly is proof that my fondness for you is just ordinary, isn't it?

"I hope it won't make you unhappy. I don't see why it should, for you'll keep running in just the same, of course, and we'll do the new books and keep up our bridge, and things will be just the same as ever. I shouldn't know what to do if they were not.

"I have been sitting here five minutes, just thinking—for a horrible thought struck me. What if you meet some other girl you like and grow to like her more, and finally marry her?

"You never would do anything so ridiculous, Howard! Why, no other girl on earth would understand you as I do, and you'd be miserable! It would be nothing but infatuation on your part, anyhow, for you say in your letter—I've just read it over again—that you'll never in the world care about any one else but me. So you see it would not be fair on your part toward the girl. It would be deceiving her awfully and you never could do a thing like that.

"Besides, if you went and married some one else, think how dreadful it would be for me! It isn't that I am in love with you, or anything like that, but I'm so used to having you around. I can't imagine not having you around. It worries me, now I think about it, for fear you might do something rash—like marrying another girl and ruining your whole life just because you thought you had lost me. Somehow, I can't impress it upon you as I want to just in writing, how perfectly absurd it would be for you to do such a thing.

"I am sure if I could talk to you my meaning would be easier to catch. You see, I have your best interests at heart—it is just that. I have noticed lately that Ross girl making eyes at you—and most men think she has fascinating eyes because they slant a little. She certainly knows how to use them, and there really was no excuse for you to beam at her as you did the other night. I'd have spoken about it only I don't let myself notice such trivial occurrences. I never could be jealous of the Ross creature.

"Howard, you don't really like her, do you? I'd do anything to save you from such a fate, I believe. I wish I could talk to you. I feel blue for some reason. I guess it is because I miss you this evening. I suppose you didn't come over because you wanted your letter to take full effect. I'd lots rather have you than the letter—I want you to say it! And you won't get this till to-morrow. Good gracious, I can telephone and you'll be over in ten minutes——"

She rushes toward the telephone, tearing the letter into bits as she runs. She calls for his number in a breathless voice, and then with a disappointed, "Oh! Isn't he in?" hangs up the receiver.

She stands biting her lip and the tears come to her eyes.

"I wonder," she gasps to herself, "I wonder—if Howard could—if he could be calling on that Ross girl! I'll marry him myself before she shall have him!"

She rushes again to her desk and begins another letter. It is five lines long and says "yes" in the first line.—Chicago News.

RABBITS ARE HARD FIGHTERS.

Charge of Cowardice a Slander—Defeat of a Ferret.

Tell a man that he hasn't the pluck of a rabbit and if he doesn't disprove it by hitting you he is certain at any rate to be extremely annoyed, says Pearson's Weekly.

Yet the taunt is a libel on the rabbit. A doe rabbit will fight like fury in defense of her young. She will charge like a battering ram and use those long sharp incisors of hers to capital purpose.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sanded floor of a small public house near Chestnut a ferret of long experience was matched with an old lop-eared buck, the property of the landlord.

The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him, and leaping clean over the ferret's head let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack and twice he missed his grip and went hurling through the air.

The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.

New Hawaiian College.

The Hawaii Territorial College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts begins work this year, according to the New York Tribune. The institution will start with eleven departments of instruction, and it is expected that President Gilmore, who goes to the institution from Cornell University, will take with him upward of thirty professors in various branches.

The new college is supported both by the territory and by the federal government, being on exactly the same footing as the schools of similar name in each of the states and territories of the Union, which under an act of Congress are this year drawing $35,000 for maintenance, which will be increased by $5,000 each succeeding year until a maximum of $50,000 a year is reached, which amount will remain fixed.

Hawaii's college will this year be in temporary quarters, but a site has already been secured for the permanent location, and it is expected that by next year a portion at least of the new buildings will have been completed. Hawaii is just beginning to realize the wonderful possibilities of agriculture which her soil and climate promise, and results are looked for from the scientifically trained young men and women whom the new institution will turn out.

When a man starts out to look for fun he manages to uncover a lot of trouble.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Sixty languages are in everyday use in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

England's turbine fleet already includes sixty-two warships and forty-four vessels of the merchant marine.

Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Innishowen, county of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic.

Three women were among the eighty-nine applicants who recently took the examination for postal clerks at Buffalo. The highest grade, 89.70, was obtained by Miss Mary Pfann. All of the women applicants were successful, while only 35 per cent of the men passed.

Mrs. Louise Waterman Carpenter of Brookline, Mass., has just passed her one hundred and second birthday. She was born at Warwick, R. I., and is a direct descendent of Roger Williams. She is in good health and active enough to get about unassisted and until three years ago felt no need for glasses.

Girls have gone in for many Chinese fashions, such as the mandarin jacket, the kimono sleeve and the chrysanthemum embroidery, but the wearing of five buttons on the coat or jacket is a new idea, unknown to the many. The Chinese wear these five buttons to remind them of the five moral virtues which were recommended by Confucius. These are: Humanity, justice, order, rectitude and prudence.

The Women's Progressive Association of New South Wales has won what it considers a great victory. Three hundred thousand dollars had been voted to increase the salaries of the teachers of the public schools. The men teachers, if reports are true, tried to gobble it all up, but the association, whose members are all voters, thought the women teachers were entitled to a share. They fought the point and won.

See Kans-i-to, a Caddo Indian, attracted considerable attention and wonder at the Rock Island depot on Saturday as he went north on the noon train from Binger to his home town. He beats the old German of New York, Wouter Van Twiller, who was 5 feet 6 inches tall and 6 feet 5 inches around.. This Indian is 5 feet 7 inches tall and 7 feet 5 inches around. He is 26 years old and weighs 696 pounds. —Watonga (Okla.) Herald.

"Large or small game?" asked the Englishman invited by a New Yorker to go hunting on Land Island. "You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island, do you?" answered the New Yorker. "Hardly," responded the Briton with a laugh, "but I like a spice of danger in my hunting." "If that's the case," answered the other, "I'm your man, all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

Peat beds in Ireland may yet become a valuable asset in the country's industrial development other than for fuel, as it is now claimed upon the authority of an Austrian experimenter, the fibres of the remains of the reeds and grasses of which peat is composed can be utilized not only for paper making and carpets, but for weaving the finest fabrics as well. The claim is put forth that the fiber is elastic and durable and, being a nonconductor of heat, the cloth manufactured from it is as tough as linen and as warm as woolen.

Sir William Ramsay's declaration as to the probable near achievement of the transmutation of metals is a vivid instance of the way modern science is re-establishing what only a short time ago was dismissed as superstition. In a book only fifty years old a writer describes as folly the medical practice of the middle ages of putting smallpox patients in a red room, draped with red hangings, curtains and red bedclothes. Yet the value of red light in preventing the sufferers being marked by smallpox was scientifically discovered anew a few years ago by Finsen, of the violet light rays fame.

One of the most successful hoaxes of history was the mechanical chess player with which Baron Kempelen of Hungary, astonished Europe about the year 1769. This was apparently a figure controlled by mechanical devices, and which was able, notwithstanding the fact that apparently no intelligence was concerned in its movements and decisions, generally to beat its human antagonists. The cabinet connected with the automaton appeared entirely too small to contain a hidden operator. And yet it did conceal a man who was an expert chess player. He was a Polish patriot who had lost both of his legs. This man, Woropsky by name, was an expert player. With him in the cabinet the rest was easy.

For 1,400 years the Faust legend—the sale of a human soul to a devil—has existed. The first recorded hint of its vitality is given in the sixth century story of "Theophilus." That story suited the early Christians in their efforts to stamp out the necromancing devices of evilly disposed persons prone to seek power by unholy means. The association of the name of Faust, however, with the legend is not more than 400 years old. The likeliest prototype of the modern Faust is the man of the same name who in Cracow boldly proclaimed himself a professor of magic. In the sixteenth century stories Helen of Troy was bestowed by Mephistopheles upon Faust and not until the middle of the eighteenth century does there appear a shadowy Margaret, in the form of a "beautiful but poor girl," who afterward develops into the Margaret of Goethe

NEWS OF WEEK FROM ALL THE COAST STATES

Occurrences Along the Pacific Slope Presented in Compendious Array.

Passing Events Among Your Neighbors Briefly Told in Short, Newsy Paragraphs.

San Diego.—H. R. Mather, convicted check worker, has been sentenced to two years at San Quentin prison.

Portland, Ore.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association assembled here December 2.

Los Angeles.—Benjamin Pedeckerman, wanted in Merced and San Jose on charges of obtaining money on false pretenses, was arrested here.

Los Angeles.—E. P. Eslick, a young man who is wanted in El Reno, Okla. on the charge of forgery, chewed up a check and a receipt when he was arrested here.

Los Angeles.—J. E. McElroy, a construction engineer, wanted in Pillsboro, Mo., for forgery, was arrested here after being trailed up and down the Pacific Coast for months.

Los Angeles.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, last week celebrated the seventh anniversary of his consecration to the office of Bishop.

Watsonville.—The orchardists of Pajaro Valley have adopted resolutions calling for a remedy from the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of excessive and discriminating freight rates.

Los Angeles.—The Los Angeles Bar Association will meet in the near future to take formal action toward securing three new Superior Judges for Los Angeles county at the coming session of the Legislature.

Redding.—The cases against 15 prominent saloonmen, arrested for having nickel-in-the-slot machines in their places of business, were dismissed when it was found that the complaining witness had disappeared.

Los Angeles. — The action of San Francisco box makers in reducing the price of orange and lemon boxes for this season to 12½ and 13 cents, respectively, will mean a saving to the growers of about $350,000. The normal demand for boxes for the citrus industry is estimated at 14,000,000.

San Diego.—William Lynch, a bartender and "Kid" Dunnegan of Los Angeles, are in the County Jail charged with tricking a sick and aged Swede out of $700 by presenting blank checks for him to sign, telling him the money was to be used for the purchase of medicine which the aged man needed.

San Francisco.—Fred Prott, a cook in a saloon at Fifth and Mission streets, was sentenced to ninety days in the County Jail by Police Judge Conlan on a charge of disturbing the peace for insulting Miss A. Curlett while she was walking on Market street. Prott is described by the police as being a professional masher.

Bakersfield.—J. W. Crawford, former middleweight wrestling champion of Iowa, won his match here against Jim Burns, a husky New Orleans man, in two straight falls. Crawford is backed by Walter Harris, a local financier, who is willing to wager $250 or $500 that Crawford can throw any man in California at 158 pounds, catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling.

Alturas.—C. D. Rakestraw, superintendent of the Fort Bidwell Indian School, in this county, has tendered his resignation and will retire from the management for a long rest at Berkeley, where he has two sons. He had been superintendent of the school for 15 years. M. M. Griffith of Black Feet, Mont., has arrived and taken charge of the institution.

San Bernardino.—"Beauty No. 12,-653," were the words engraved upon a brass collar found on the remains of a homing pigeon on an isolated peak in the Clark mountains far out on the San Bernardino desert by Samuel Butterworth and Henry Simpson, prospectors. The pigeon had probably become exhausted and had been attracted by a pool of water which in the rainy season forms on the top of the crag.

Tacoma.—The recent visit to Tacoma of William Rockefeller and President Earling of the St. Paul Railway has resulted in increasing to 10,000 the number of freight cars which the St. Paul is to build at once for its Pacific Coast extension. Thousands more will be built later. Observations of the men named convinced them that more cars than they had originally planned for would be imperatively needed to haul forest products, coal, ore, grain and cattle.

CHINESE REVOLUTION IS HATCHING IN FRUITVALE

Secret Organization Forming for Purpose of Overthrowing Manchu Dynasty.

Oakland.—Announcing as his purpose the advancement of the political freedom of China and to help distribute literature among his countrymen that will rouse them to throw off the yoke of the Manchu dynasty, Quong Loy, a Fruitvale merchant, has organized a secret society among his fellow countrymen of Fruitvale and Melrose.

The organization is similar to one in Oakland and has for its object the ultimate overthrow of the new regency and the seating of a new Chinese ruler on the throne.

The club now has 53 members. The society is affiliated with similar organizations having the same purpose in view.

New Home for Y. M. C. A.

Watsonville.—The whirlwind campaign conducted by the Watsonville Young Men's Christian Association with the object of raising $35,000 for the purpose of erecting a new home for the institution in this city ended last week with total pledges of $36,200 in hand.

The crusade has been a novel one. Every time a thousand dollars was secured all the whistles in town and all the church bells announced the fact. Interest was kept at a high point. Donations ranged from $1 to $5000, and the whole amount was secured without the aid of bazaars or benefits of any kind.

Mining Promotor Charged With Fraud.

Auburn.—W. S. Brice, a mining promoter, well known about the bay and at Los Angeles, has been held to answer in the Superior Court here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Charles J. Berry, a prominent Alaska miner, who spends most of his time now at Los Angeles. Berry claims Brice inveigled him into paying $4000 for stock of the Eclipse Gold Mining Company in this county, pretending to invest a like amount himself, but bought stock worth only $350. Brice was formerly prominent here and was for two years manager of the Eclipse mine.

Precooling Plants to Be Established.

San Francisco.—Both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe are to spend several million dollars on icing and precooling plants for the better handling of deciduous and citrus fruits which are shipped by the millions of pounds every year from all sections of this State to the East. The Southern Pacific is to build one of its plants at Roseville, one of its big freight terminals, about 18 miles east of Sacramento. It will build another plant at Colton, in southern California. The Santa Fe will build its plant at San Bernardino.

Veterinary License Not Required.

Oakland. — Judge Ogden held the State law which requires veterinary surgeons to take out a license before practicing to be unconstitutional. The point was raised by C. H. Homan, who was convicted in a Justice Court and fined $500. He contended that the law was contradictory, and Judge Ogden reversed the finding of the lower Court. As interpreted by Judge Ogden the law requires that a man cannot practice without a license, but must practice five years to obtain a license.

Plan New Reclamation District.

Sacramento.—Owners of 32,612 acres immediately north of this city filed a petition to form a new reclamation district. Their idea is to secure reclamation of the land, subdivide and sell small farms on inviting terms. When the reclamation district is formed the acreage owners will turn over the tract to the new Natomas Consolidated Company to do the work of reclamation.

Governor Johnson to Visit This State.

Los Angeles. — Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota has written Dr. Rudolph Schiffman of Pasadena that he has decided to avail himself of his repeated invitations to visit southern California and while he cannot state accurately when he will visit this section, it will be immediately following the holidays.

Cholera Reappears in Russia.

St. Petersburg. — Asiatic cholera, which since its prevalence here three months ago has been thought to be extirpated, seems now to have broken out afresh. The new cases are mostly in well to do families and they show all the virulence of the early days of the epidemic.

Snow Blockade in Utah.

Salt Lake City.—Streetcar transportation was blocked and railroad traffic in the northern part of the State badly hampered by a heavy, wet snow one day last week.

Real Revision of the Tariff Will Be Demanded by Taft.

Washington. — President-elect Taft has determined that in so far as he can control events, one of two things must be done. The platform pledges of the Republican party at Chicago must be lived up to in spirit as well as letter by the House leadership or Speaker Cannon must be prevented from winning a re-election.

For two days there has been considerable gossip afloat to the effect that a fight against Speaker Cannon on the part of Mr. Taft was impending. This gossip has been looked on with skepticism here, as it has been widely believed Mr. Cannon has pledges enough to control the Republican House caucus and a fight against him would be useless. Moreover it has been doubted whether Mr. Taft would care to begin his administration with a struggle of such intensity.

Mr. Taft is determined to have absolute assurance of Mr. Cannon that the platform pledges will be carried out and that there will be a real revision of the tariff instead of a perfunctory one, as stated in high circles. If the President-elect does not get such assurances and is not satisfied as to their sincerity there is likely to be trouble.

The President-elect has, it is said, taken definite steps to ascertain how a large number of members of the next House stand in certain States that he believes to be vital in a fight over the speakership would line up in case of a contest against Mr. Cannon. He is looking into the candidacy of Representative Walter I. Smith of Iowa for speaker, ascertaining what votes Smith can control and where those votes would go in case smith dropped out.

While Representative Burton says he is not a candidate for speaker, it is known Mr. Taft believes he can be prevailed on to enter the race if Mr. Cannon is not amenable to reason.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon declares that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fretting about the election of a Speaker for the House in the Sixty-first Congress." To the newspaper men who greeted him on his arrival here he added that he believed the people would get the sort of tariff revision they had voted for.

Later he issued a statement in which he said he was not attempting to dictate to the House, and that through the system of election of members the people were certain of having their views enacted into law.

Police Chief Loses His Life in Waters of Bay

San Francisco.—Chief of Police Wm. J. Biggy was drowned Monday night in the waters of the bay. He disappeared from the police boat Patrol shortly before 11 o'clock while the vessel, in charge of Captain William Murphy, was returning from Belvedere. Biggy had been engaged in conversation with Murphy during part of the voyage. Shortly after the Patrol passed Alcatraz island Biggy remarked that he felt cold and walked toward the cabin. He was not seen again.

Murphy did not notice the disappearance of Biggy until he was opposite the Pacific street dock. He left his post at the wheel to ask Biggy to lend a hand in steering the vessel. He was amazed to find the cabin empty. He hurriedly made a search of the boat but could find no trace of the Chief. Convinced that he had fallen overboard, Murphy hastened to the Mission street dock and hastily reported to the harbor hospital and the harbor police station. Captain Kelly at once assumed charge and ordered the craft to go at once with a complement of police officers in an effort to effect a rescue. The Patrol searched the waters of the bay all through the night but could find no trace of the body. Biggy was subject to spells of seasickness. It is generally believed he lost his balance while leaning over the side vomiting. The noise of the engine would drown any outcry he might have made.

Horticultural Experts Find Way to Prevent "Gummosis."

Berkeley.—Investigations and experiments as to the cause and methods of prevention of "gummosis," a disease peculiar to citrus trees which has caused enormous losses, particularly to lemon orchards throughout the southern and central parts of the State for the last decade, have been made public by a bulletin issued recently by the department of argiculture at the University of California. The agricultural experiment station of the university has for some time been engaged in a series of experiments in an effort to ascertain the causes of the disease and to discover a cure, and the results of these efforts, complied by R. E. Smith and O. Butler, have been turned out from the office of the State Printer.'

The theory that the trouble is caused by a parasite origin is routed by the investigators, who claim the disease to be of an autogenous nature, brought about by a deranged condition of the tree itself.

To control the disease, the bulletin advises strict attention to the location of orchards, and suggests a systematic improvement of soil around the afflicted tree by means of excavating about the roots and removing any accumulations of washed in soil. Other possible methodsof cure are stripping or cutting the bark, and boxing the trees to prevent undue accumulation or packing of earth.

Murder, Arson and Anarchy Run Riot on Island of Hayti

New Orleans.—According to a cable dispatch received by the Picayune from St. Thomas, D. W. I., private cable advices received there from Port au Prince are to the effect that the censored dispatches sent from Hayti only give a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing on that island.

The dispatch continues:

"Anarchy reigns throughout Hayti and the country is literally running with blood. Private cables received here from Port au Prince state that wholesale executions are in progress, both by the Government forces and the revolutionists.

"Persons who are suspected of sympathy with the insurgents are being summarily shot by order of President Nord Alexis. The same course is being followed by the revolutionists, who have control of the Southern portion of the Republic.

"Foreigners in Hayti are making frantic appeals to their Governments for protection and the French representative has cabled for ships. The German minister, it is said, has cabled a similar message to Berlin.

"It is the general opinion in St. Thomas that intervention by the United States is necessary."

Peace in Pacific Assured By Agreement With Japan

Washington.—An agreement of far-reaching importance has been made between the United States and Japan covering the policies of the two countries of the Pacific.

The agreement has been based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in that ocean. It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

JURY MADE COMPROMISE IN VERDICT AGAINST LAMPHERE

Convicted of Arson, Although Attorney Says Guilty of Murder If At All.

La Porte, Ind. — Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the Gunness house, was found guilty of arson by the jury.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the State Prison at Michigan City for an indefinite term of from two to 21 years, fined him $5000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden, for the defense, gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court will follow. The Indiana Supreme Court is two years behind in its work, and so this case could not be reached until after he had served the minimum time of his sentence. Worden declared the verdict to be ridiculous, saying that Lamphere, if guilty at all, was guilty of murder.

The motion for a new trial is based on the Judge's instruction that a jury could find Lamphere gulity of arson.

Should the case be carried to the Supreme Court and sent back for retrial Lamphere could not be tried on any charge in this particular case excepting arson, the crime of which he was convicted. However, in an event of that kind the State would elect to try him on one of the indictments, probably the Helgelein case.

But for two members of the jury Lamphere would have been found guilty of murder or manslaughter, the verdict being a compromise.

Lamphere, in a statement, said that he was confident that the adult body in the fire was that of Mrs. Gunness. He reiterated his innocence in the matter of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night. He also declared that he did not see Mrs. Gunness kill Helgelein.

The jury made a statement declaring it believed the adult body found in the ruins was that of Belle Gunness.

Haas Sympathizer Punished.

San Francisco.—Albert Baker, proprietor of a saloon at 850 Kearny street, has been punished by the Police Commissioners for an expression he used in commenting upon the attempted assassination of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. Baker's license was revoked by the Board.

James McLaughlin, driver of William J. Burns' automobile, testified that he heard Baker express joy at hearing news of the attempted killing of Heney, and that Baker had stated that "all such of them" should meet the same fate. McLaughlin reported the matter to the district attorney, who brought charges against Baker.

Finds Brother Dead in the Gutter.

Marysville.—During a heavy storm that raged in the upper Sacramento valley Charles Irwine, a resident of Oroville, fell into a gutter on one of Oroville's streets and was drowned. The body was found by Irwine's brother, who chanced to be passing. Believing that the man was intoxicated or ill, he drew him from the water, in which the body was partially submerged, and was horror-stricken to discover that the man was dead and that the body was that of his brother.

Vallejo Odd Fellows Will Build Hall.

Vallejo.—Golden State Lodge, No. 216, I. O. O. F., has purchased a desirable corner in this city at a cost of $14,500 with a view to erecting a handsome new hall. The present hall owned by the lodge is on the main business street of the city and is a valuable holding, but as the brick building was erected many years ago the lodge members desire to obtain a more up-to-date structure. Their present quarters will be remodeled and rented.

Police Board Powers Restricted.

San Jose.—Judge Welch permanently restrained the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of this city from trying four police officers who were discharged shortly after the change in the municipal administration last July. He declared that part of the city charter which states that the commissioners can try suspended officers unconstitutional. Political activity was charged against the men. They will sue for $2000 back salary.

Taft and Rockefeller May Golf.

Augusta, Ga.—Golf fans are speculating on the prospects of a golf match between William H. Taft and John D. Rockefeller when they come here to spend the winter. Both are skilled players and a match between them is expected.

Tag Day in San Jose.

San Jose.—December 5 has been named as Tag Day here, when funds will be raised for the Young Women's Christian Association gymnasium.

WORLD'S NEWS PRESENTED IN BRIEF ITEMS

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Baltimore.—The foot disease has been discovered in a herd of cattle on a farm near Lineboro, this State.

Muskogee, Okla.—A meteor fell seven miles south of Muskogee, strikthe barn of Frank Smith, killing two horses and burying itself deep in the ground.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Human bones, believed to have been those of sixteen mound builders, were found in East St. Louis by workmen who were digging an excavation.

Santiago, Chile.—A London syndicate, represented here by W. D. Grace, has taken over the railroad from Port Galeta to Coloso, formerly called La Granja. The consideration is $3,000,000.

Norfolk, Va.—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, owned by the Pennsylvania Railway, will at once install the telephone system of dispatching trains, thus eliminating the old telegraph method.

Philadelphia.—A deal was completed here whereby control of the $40,000,000 Lake Superior Corporation passes from Philadelphia financial institutions to interests represented jointly by New York and Philadelphia parties.

Nashville, Tenn.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp were arraigned in the Criminal Court, charged with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack, and their trial set for December 8th. A plea of not guilty was entered. The court remanded the prisoners to jail.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Cherokee National Bank of Tahlequah and the First National Bank of El Dorado surrendered their national charters and reorganized as State banks in order to come under the depositors' guarantee law. Twenty-two national banks have surrendered their charters thus far.

Des Moines, Ia.—Governor A. B. Cummins was elected by the Iowa Legislature as United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison. The vote stood: Cummins 106, Porter (Dem.) 35. Three Republicans did not vote. Cummins' re-election to the six-year term next January is unquestioned.

Washington.—The Department of Agriculture, under telegraphic instructions from Secretary Wilson, placed the entire State of Michigan in quarantine, in so far as concerns the interstate and foreign shipment of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine therefrom, because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease.

Honolulu.—Conrad Ahrens, son of a manager of a sugar plantation, was injured in a football game, sustaining a dislocation of the vertebra at the neck. He is now in the hospital and physicians say he will recover. This has put a damper on intercollegiate football in Honolulu and an effort will be made to have the colleges take up Rugby.

Washington.—General revision of the American financial system cannot be hoped for at the coming session of Congress, but the members of the National Monetary Commission expect that a law will be passed corrective of some of the developed evils in the administrative features of banking. These probabilities were evident at the first meeting preliminary to the making of the report.

Honolulu.—It was announced a few days ago that an agreement had been reached between Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and W. G. Irwin for the exchange of the site of the Federal building in Honolulu for a tract of Irwin's land wanted by the Government. There has been a strong sentiment against the proposed exchange, and it is believed that Congress will be appealed to to prevent the consummation of the deal.

Lewiston, Mont.—Disappointment because he failed to get into communication with departed friends after he had deeded to spiritualists mining claims valued at $10,000, John B. Townsend filed suit in the District Court here last week to recover the property from the Forward Movement Company, Incorporated, of California. Townsend is a well known mining man, having been interested in the vicinity of Malden for several years.

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Hazing Is a Violation of the Right of Individual Liberty.

By President EDMUND J. JAMES of the University of Illinois.

HAZING is a violation of good manners and of the right of individual liberty. It is provocative of public disorder. Public opinion throughout the country has properly set its seal of condemnation upon it.

In its milder forms it is a NONSENSICAL and almost IDIOTIC form of amusement, unworthy of the support or favor of any sensible university student. It was looked upon as a comparatively slight offense perhaps twenty years ago in small institutions. It is today altogether unworthy of great seats of learning.

In its coarser forms HAZING IS A VULGAR, BRUTAL, ALWAYS DEMORALIZING AND SOMETIMES DANGEROUS form of sport which universities should not countenance or tolerate. It naturally leads to reprisals and may thus become a source of serious disorder within and without the universities.

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IN ITS WORST FORM HAZING MAY NOT INAPTLY BE COMPARED WITH NIGHT RIDING, WHITECAPPING AND OTHER SIMILAR FORMS OF OUTRAGEOUS INTERFERENCE WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC RIGHTS.

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ONE Christmas time when old Mother Hubbard—
She of the far famed empty cupboard—
Sat by her evening fire alone,
Wishing she had for her dog a bone,
There came a knocking upon the door,
And as she hastened across the floor
It flew wide open, to her surprise,
And, oh, the vision that met her eyes!
It nearly took away her breath
And frightened her almost half to death.

There were people here; there were people there;
There were people yonder and everywhere.
All were screaming, "Dear Mrs. Hubbard,
We've brought you something to fill your cupboard!"

First came lovely Cinderella,
With her prince, a handsome fellow;
Mother Goose and Simple Simon;
In their wake the Penny Pieman;

Bluebeard, savage and defiant;
Jack, who often killed a giant;
Puss in Boots, so trim and nice,
Followed by the three blind mice;

Then the little naughty kittens,
All in pretty scarlet mittens;
Sweet Bopeep and Little Boy Blue,
Red Riding Hood and the bad wolf, too;

Jack, whose bean stalk ran so high,
And the old woman who swept the sky;
Jack Horner, with his face aglow;
The frog who did a-wooing go;

Dame Trot and all the endless crew
That lived together in a shoe,
And many another known to fame
Had I but room to give his name.

This much to tell you will suffice—
They each and all brought something nice
To fill the cupboard o'er and o'er.
In fact, their gifts bestrewed the floor.
On every chair and table stood
Some article of daily food.

Each nook and corner held a dish
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They had to stand outside, you see.

Yet, as they had to leave quite soon
To see the cow jump o'er the moon,
It did not matter in the least.
But what about the sumptuous feast
Inside the cottage? Must I tell
The fearful ending that befell
The hungry dog who ate and ate
And brought about the cruel fate
It is my duty to relate?
For he, who lived upon a bone,
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San Jose, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1908.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

Anna H. Robison, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph E. Robison, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

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